

## LONELY BACHELORS OF WEST GROSSMAN

ONE WRITES TO NEW JERSEY  
FOR COMPANION—THERE  
ARE OTHERS.

Our friend, John Anthony, mayor and postmaster of Rondowa, sends us the following correspondence:

Editor: Enclosed find a letter from the postmaster at Weehawken N. J., also newspaper clipping that explains itself. Will say that this office is flooded with letters for "D. L. Slade," from marriageable women.

Respectfully,

J. ANTHONY.

Postmaster's Letter.

Weehawken, N. J., Feb. 15, 1911.  
Postmaster at Rondowa, Wallowa County, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I received a letter from Mr. D. L. Slade in which he states that you have a number of unmarried men in your county who would like to get married. I had our papers take it up and no doubt you will receive numerous letters regarding it. Now I would like you to let me know if Mr. Slade and his friends are on the level. I received several dozen names of young and middle aged women who are willing to go west if they could get married to good honorable men.

I would not like to get these young women to write and be made fools of. We have too many women here being so near to New York City they are a drug on the market. I would very much appreciate you giving me the desired information before I send on any of the names and addresses.

I enclose a self addressed envelope and will be pleased with an early reply.

Very Resp.  
WM. O. ARMSTRUSTER, P. M.  
Weehawken, New Jersey.

Newspaper Clipping.  
ASKS POSTMASTER FOR  
THIRTY-SIX GIRLS.

Three Dozen Western Bachelors  
Draw Upon Union Hill  
for Helpmeets.

Postmaster William O. Armbruster of Union Hill, is not conducting a matrimonial agency, but then again the cost of living, with reference to meat, is some high. So any Union Hill young woman who is not adverse to husband who talks airily of beef on the hoof, rides the ranges and carries a six-shooter on his hip, is hereby advised to consult Mr. Armbruster.

All this is a sort of preamble. The

fact is that thirty-six well-to-do bachelors of Rondowa, Wallowa County, Oregon, where a revolver is still called a "gun," want wives, preferably from Union Hill. The fact is there is already one Union Hill girl out in the cattle country. The thirty-five bachelors came to see the bride from Union Hill, saw and were conquered. Now, out in Rondowa, the Union Hill kind of girl has a greater share of popularity than the Golden Hill damsel who sang last summer in the Rondowa Opera House.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Armbruster received a letter from Oregon. It was a tender, bachelorily sort of epistle. It informed the postmaster that thirty-six bachelors to the man or born were looking for thirty-six nice, comely girls to turn brides. At first, Mr. Armbruster was perplexed. But after a while in the letter he came to the information that a Miss Bertha Klinka, who formerly lived on Hudson Boulevard, Union Hill, had married Herman Meyer, a Rondowa ranch owner, and that all the bachelors wanted one like her. Not being able to send along the former Miss Klinka, the bachelors sent along a description, and stated that no others need apply. As there are lots of single women in Union Hill, Mr. Armbruster played the game safe. He announced that every woman in Union Hill could come up to specifications. Thus having made no invidious comparisons, Mr. Armbruster was able to stare reappointment in the face without undue concern.

The letter was signed by David L. Slade, of Rondowa. It bore this announcement that the Meyer-Klinka affair was a truly romantic piece of work. Mr. Meyer had advertised for a wife, and Miss Klinka, who was boarding, had answered. Now, there may be good boarding houses, but compared to a good husband—but we will say no more.

When Meyer's future bride appeared at Rondowa, the entire cattle country was out to greet her at the station platform. The Rondowa Truthful Citizen, an intelligent weekly newspaper, printed a half-page story and asked:

"Are there any more at home like you?"

The newly-wed Mrs. Meyer said there were. Then the rush started.

The bachelors met. Only those under 37 years of age were admitted to the conference. Each man could write his check for \$10,000—at least so the letter said. And then and there in convention assembled they forgot Philadelphia, and July 4, 1776, and decided to cast liberty to the winds and wipe their feet before they came in the house if they could get a wife.

Mr. Armbruster, though not a regular matrimonial agent, decided to help the bachelors and bless them with Union Hill brides. The "bless" is Mr. Armbruster's expression.

At any rate, if any good, comely young woman wants a husband who kills a whole cow when he wants a steak, rides the ranges and packs a gun on his hip, she can send her

name to Mr. Armbruster. He will see that it reaches the lonely bachelors out Rondowa way who have nobody to love them.

D. L. Slade is a respected citizen and homesteader living in the new township, 4 n 41. He is a bachelor all right, or was the last heard from, and there are 19 or 20 more owners of claims in that neck of the woods who have no one to make them clean their feet. Across the Grande Ronde river, in the Garden of Eden, there are a dozen more homesteaders who would be happier if they had female guardians.—Editor.

### ELK MOUNTAIN.

A sleigh load of Elks attended the Valentine ball in Enterprise Tuesday night.

Earl Coffman returned last week from Buford Canyon to spend a few days at home.

A certain young man on Elk Mountain is very fond of throwing lemons at the old maids of the aforesaid vicinity.

Quite a number of teachers from Elk Mountain attended the teachers examinations and institute in Enterprise last week.

Mrs. E. Coffman entertained the following guests to supper, Tuesday: Misses Iva Loftus and Verna Thomas, and Messrs Will and John Reed.

ANOTHER ELK.

## Warm and Pretty Down On Imnaha

"Ruff and Reddy" Sticks Up For  
Nice Weather—Stock  
Doing Well.

Imnaha, Feb. 21.—Ralph Russell, from down river, made a short visit here last week.

E. T. Throw, foreman of the J. M. Blakley cattle ranch on lower Imnaha visited here a few days with A. P. Whitson and other friends. Dan says "it" is doing fine down his way.

On the night of February 15 Imnaha took a little of the dance hall. Everybody had a kind of buzzing and whizzing in the head. Probably they got some rabies germs.

Sam McCubbin made a short visit here and got some supplies for his cow camp, and an overdose of darn needle soup a few days ago.

Punch Morrison, who is overseeing the Holmes cattle, attended the dance here last week. He says he is getting along well.

The 8-Year-Old-Kid says he or she would like for some of that hot air to come his or her way. He (or she) must be thin blooded. He (or she) should not drink too much hot tea as it thins the blood and 8 year old kids notice the cold very easy. It is still warm and pleasant over our way.

C. E. Lewis has hired Jimmie Stubblefield and wife for the coming summer. Jim says Imnaha is good enough for him.

Pratt's telephone line is completed.

RUFF & REDDY.

### REPORT BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Following is a copy of the report of the building committee of the First Baptist church, as read by the chairman at the dedication service, Sunday morning, February 19:

Enterprise, Ore., Feb. 19, 1911.  
Report of building committee of First Regular Baptist church of Enterprise, Oregon.

In a special meeting, October 20, 1909, the church determined to build a house of worship, and lots were procured.

On May 1, 1910, a building committee was elected, with Rev. W. H. Gibson as chairman, also solicitor and collector of funds; Mrs. J. P. Sanders was made secretary and treasurer of committee.

Plans and specifications were ordered of L. E. Watkins. The church decided to build under a foreman and O. J. Rand of Enterprise was employed. September 19, 1909, excavation was begun. The work went rapidly on to completion, resulting in the present commodious edifice.

Total cost, including lots, was \$7701.25.

Total amount received in cash and donations, \$3409.90.

Assets: Oregon Baptist State Convention in co-operation with American Baptist Home Mission Society, \$1000.00.

Good pledges outstanding, \$227.00.

Balance in treasury, \$32. Total \$1227.32.

Total amount assets and receipts, \$4637.22.

Yet to be raised \$3064.03.

Signed by committee,

W. H. GIBSON, Chairman.

ARTHUR H. RUDD,

MRS. J. P. SANDERS,

MRS. N. J. FALCONER,

J. B. KOCH,

J. P. SANDERS.

Always good news in ads.

## Twenty-Two Towns Get On R. R. Map

Stations On Oregon Trunk Line Will  
Receive Service Beginning  
March 1.

Portland, Feb. 23 — Twenty-two towns will be placed on the railroad map of Oregon by the operation of the Oregon Trunk up the Deschutes canyon and on to Madras, which will be started March 1. These centers have never before had railroad transportation and the surrounding country will increase in productivity and wealth to a remarkable extent because of the markets placed within reach of the farmer by the coming of the railroad. Pioneer conditions will obtain no longer in Central Oregon. There is now no obstacle to its agricultural development.

Products of the Beaver state will have their inning during the two weeks beginning February 27, when "Made in Oregon" exposition will open in Portland. Home manufacturers will show what they are doing to meet the demands of their own people for factory products, and the wide variety of articles to be shown will, unquestionably, prove a surprise to many. A local department store will house the exhibits. A similar exposition was held here some years ago and was a great success. The promoters of the coming show expect to outdo the former one.

A colony of Danish farmers is to be brought to Oregon during the coming spring and established on lands in Multnomah and Yamhill counties. The immigrants will number about 10 and all are experienced in intensive farming. Small tracts will be used, and vegetables, small fruits and poultry will be raised. Practically every foot of ground will be utilized by these thrifty farmers from abroad, and it is said that they can teach the American agriculturist a few things in conserving all the resources of the soil.

The use of a portion of the Pendleton-Yakum cutoff on the main line of the O-W. R. & N. was an event of the past week. This is the rebuilding of the track between the two points, eliminating curves and leveling grades. The work has cost \$1,250,000 and will be a great improvement for the fast and safe operation of trains.

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY FEBRUARY SPECIAL TERM.

Following is the text of the report made to the court by the grand jury: We, the Grand Jury for the February special term of the Wallowa County Circuit Court, beg leave to report as follows:

We have been in continuous session for five days and have returned sixteen true bills, and one not a true bill.

We have carefully investigated all charges of any violations of the laws of this state that have been brought to our attention, and have not concluded all the testimony upon all such charges.

We wish to express our thanks to his Honor for courteous treatment the Deputy District Attorney for his attention to our demands, and to the other officers and bailiffs for considerate response to our wants during the entire session.

We respectfully ask to be relieved from further duty at this time, and until the further order of this court.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, February 18th, 1911.

J. H. MOORE,  
H. S. BROWN,  
U. A. McCRAE,  
IRA DAVIS,  
O. L. BERLAND,  
GEO. L. BOSTON,  
E. A. HART,  
Grand Jury.

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### IN LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING We seldom feel JUST RIGHT

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### STEAM LAUNDRY PROCESSES.

The Enterprise Steam Laundry is turning out first class work. It is under the management of Mr. R. E. Patterson of Portland, who has had many years experience in the business. Mr. Patterson is thorough in his work and up-to-date. If you are from Missouri and have to be shown, stop and look at our sample work in the windows along the street, at Calvin's barber shop, or pay us a visit and we will be glad to show you through the laundry. Few people in Wallowa county know that it costs thousands of dollars to install a laundry plant. Be up-to-date and have your clothes cleaned, ironed and finished by a process that is absolutely safe and sanitary, by machines of the latest design, costing hundreds of dollars. Did you know that we run from nine to fourteen suds and rinse waters on our white goods, and six and seven on colored goods? The laundry business today is one of the best industries, and the machinery and ways of operating a steam laundry is the result of many years work and study by competent men. Such effort has made a vast difference between the wash tub and the steam laundry. The clothes are rinsed in hot and cold water. We challenge competition every day in the week. We want your patronage and are going to have it. We helped to make Wallowa county and are going to keep on. We know the people and know how to treat them. We also know that the best is none too good for them. Send us your laundry from any part of the county, write your name plainly, and our promptest attention will be given your work. We make good all losses.

Yours for business,  
M. Stubblefield & Son, Props.

### CAN THE DOCTOR OR DRUGGIST BE A CHRISTIAN.

From the Flora Journal.

I have been in the druggist and Dr. business in your community for over eight years and would say that no christian young man should ever choose either business as a calling for several considerations.

First: He is deprived of church life. Many druggists or M. Ds. cannot get away to attend church once a Sunday.

Second: He is also deprived of home life. He seldom eats a meal undisturbed. While others are spending their evenings with their families or in social or intellectual pleasures, the man of drugs or the M. D. is selling tobaccos, gum or candy or making some call to pay expenses.

Did you ever think of the charitable work they do?

Most of us are living in hopes that some day conditions in pharmacy and medicine will be better.

Even lodges have taken up the matter and have censured the druggist and M. D.

The lodges make it no secret but published it broadcast.

You want to think while you are at lodge enjoying yourselves "where is the druggist and M. D.?"

There are other callings besides druggists and M.Ds. which have similar drawbacks, yet we should hesitate to pronounce it a business incompatible with christian character, and I do here exact an explanation of such organization as have censured me.

T. M. GILMORE, M. D.

### NOTES FROM ARKO.

Grandma Holloway, who has been sick all winter at the home of her son Bague, was able to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Con. Nicolson of near Flora, last week, where she will visit for a while.

George Paddock of Flora visited at R. M. Martin's home Friday night

## Professional Cards

THOS. M. DILL  
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Office in Litch building, Room  
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DR. C. A. AULT  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Bank Building.  
Home phone both office and  
residence.

J. A. BURLINGH  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Litch Building.  
Enterprise, Oregon.

C. T. HOCKETT, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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and residence.

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Osteopathic Physician  
125-137 Litch Bldg.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-  
day. Phone in Res. and office.

W. B. APPLEGATE.  
Notary Public  
Collections made, Real Estate  
bought and sold and all business  
matters attended to. Call on or  
write me.  
PARADISE, OREGON.

and Saturday at O. A. Shuman's. Mr. Paddock will teach our school again this spring.

Wm. Fordice of Lost Prairie left for Wallowa Tuesday morning, taking with him his brother James and wife. William will return home and the others will go on to Portland, where the gentleman will receive medical treatment. He has been ailing for some time. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

(Mr. Fordice has been pronounced to have appendicitis and goes to Portland for an operation.—Ed.)

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